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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";  
Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2";  
Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-4", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-6", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-7", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-8", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 13, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10-12", insert --claim 10--;  
Claim 14, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9-13", insert --claim 9--;  
Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9-14", insert --claim 9--;  
Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9-15", insert --claim 9--;  
Claim 17, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9-16", insert --claim 9--;  
Claim 18, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9-17", insert --claim 9--;  
Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-18", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-19", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 21, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-20", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 22, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-21", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 24, line 1, delete "or 23";  
Claim 25, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-24", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 26, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-24", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 27, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1-26", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 28, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1-26", insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 29, lines 2-3, delete "any one of claims 1-24", insert --claim 1--;